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TAGS: EAIR, ECAC, NL
SUBJ: CIVAIR-ECAC MEETING ON AIR FARES AND CHARTERS

REF: STATE 041523

1. CIVIL AVIATION SERVICE OFFICIAL TROOST TOLD US THAT ECAC MEETING DID NOT GO WELL FOR DUTCH ON TWO MAIN ISSUES: CHARTERS AND TARIFFS.
2. ON CHARTERS, ECAC MADE FORMAL CHANGES IN CHARTER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. NETHERLANDS MADE RESERVATION, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF U.S.-BELGIUM CHARTER AGREEMENT AND FACT THAT DUTCH KNOW BRITISH HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING SUCH AN AGREEMENT WITH U.S. SO LONG AS OTHER ECAC PARTNERS ARE PREPARED TO ADOPT CHARTER REGIMES AT ODDS WITH ECAC GUIDELINES, NETHERLANDS BELIEVES IT MUST KEEP ITS OWN NATIONAL INTEREST IN MIND.
3. ON TARIFFS, TROOST SAID THAT TARIFFS EDPERTS ARE STILL MEETING IN PARIS TO TRY TO FIND A WAY TO WITHSTAND HARMFUL OR PREDATORY

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TARIFFS. TROOST IS NOT HOPEFUL OF THEIR SUCCZSS BECAUSE OF WIDE DIVERGENCIES DURING ECAC DISCUSSIONS AND LATENESS OF HOUR. NETHERLANDS KNOWS SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE CONSIDERING POINT-TO-POINT FARES WHICH WOULD BE HARMFUL TO DUTCH CARRIERS. NETHERLANDS HAS MADE IT CLEAR IT WOULD NOT BE BOUND BY ANY ECAC RESOLUTION APPROVING SUCH FARES.

4. WE ARE REPORTING BY SEPTTEL. DUTCH ACCEPTANCE OF U.S.
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